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Great Falls Discovery Center

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Partnerships are the foundation of all the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge's conservation work. By collaborating with others, our efforts are more effective and have longer lasting and greater positive impacts on the Connecticut River watershed's rich natural, cultural, and economic resources. Together, we can also offer a greater range of nature-based recreational and environmental education opportunities. This appendix lists some of the partners that the Silvio O. Conte Refuge works with to achieve our mutual conservation, recreation, and education goals. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but rather to highlight the extent and importance of the network of conservation partnerships that exists in the Connecticut River watershed. We apologize to any groups that may have been inadvertently left off this list.

Federal Agencies

- Green Mountain National Forest
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/greenmountain>
- National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/index.htm>
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – National Resource Conservation Service
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – U.S. Forest Service
<http://www.fs.fed.us/>
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<http://www.usace.army.mil/>
- U.S. Department of Commerce – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<http://www.noaa.gov>
- U.S. Department of Transportation
<http://www.dot.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Defense
<http://www.defense.gov/>
- U.S. Geological Survey
<http://www.usgs.gov/>
- White Mountain National Forest
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/whitemountain>

Multi-agency and Organization Groups

- Connecticut River Joint Commissions
<http://www.crjc.org/>
- Connecticut River National Blueway System
- North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
<http://www.northatlanticlcc.org/>
- Northeast Climate Science Center
<http://www.doi.gov/csc/northeast/index.cfm>

State of Connecticut Agencies

- Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
<http://www.ct.gov/deep/>
- Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
<http://www.ct.gov/caes/>

State of Massachusetts Agencies

- Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/>

State of New Hampshire Agencies

- New Hampshire Fish and Game
<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/>

State of Vermont Agencies

- Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department
<http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/>

Towns and Local Governments

- Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District
<http://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/essex-county>
- Local conservation commissions throughout the watershed
- Town selectboards and municipal governments in towns and cities with refuge land

Non-governmental Conservation Organizations and Groups

- Center for Northern Forest Research
<http://cnfr.us/index.php>
- Connecticut River Watershed Council
<http://www.ctriver.org/>
- Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas Partnerships
- Harvard Forest
<http://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/>
- Highstead Arboretum
<http://highsteadarboretum.org/>
- Monadnock Conservancy
<http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/>
- National Wildlife Refuge Association
<http://refugeassociation.org/>
- Northeast Kingdom Audubon
<http://nekaudubon.net/>
- Orange County Headwaters Project
<http://orangecountyheadwaters.org/>
- Quabbin to Cardigan Collaborative
<http://q2cpartnership.org/>

- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
<http://www.forestsociety.org/>
- The Conservation Fund
<http://www.conservationfund.org/>
- The Nature Conservancy
<http://www.nature.org/>
- The Trust for Public Land
<http://www.tpl.org/>
- The Trustees of Reservations
<http://www.thetrustees.org/>
- Trout Unlimited
<http://www.tu.org/>
- Upper Valley Land Trust
<http://www.uvlt.org/>
- Vermont Land Trust
<http://www.vlt.org/>

Recreational Groups

- Appalachian Mountain Club
<http://www.outdoors.org/>
- Connecticut River Paddlers' Trail
<http://www.connecticutriverpaddlerstrail.org/>
- Putney Mountain Association
<http://www.putneymountain.org/>
- Northern Forrest Canoe Trail
<http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org/>

Environmental Education Groups and Centers

- Great Falls Discovery Center
<http://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/>
- Great Northwoods Visitor Center
http://www.fws.gov/r5soc/come_visit/great_northwoods_center.html
- Montshire Museum of Science
<http://www.montshire.org/>
- Northwoods Stewardship Center
<http://www.northwoodscenter.org/>
- Siskin Ecological Adventures
<http://siskinea.org/>
- Springfield Museums
<http://www.springfieldmuseums.org/>
- Vermont Institute of Natural Science
<http://www.vinsweb.org/>

Academic Institutions

- Mount Holyoke College
<https://www.mtholyoke.edu/>
- Smith College
<http://smith.edu/>
- University of Connecticut
<http://www.uconn.edu/>
- University of Maine
<http://www.umaine.edu/>
- University of Massachusetts
<http://www.umass.edu/>
- University of New Hampshire
<http://www.unh.edu/>
- University of Vermont
<http://www.uvm.edu/>
- Westfield State University
<http://www.westfield.ma.edu/>

Refuge Friends Groups

- Friends of the Connecticut River Paddlers Trail
- Friends of Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge
- Friends of Fort River
- Friends of Great Falls Discovery Center
<http://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/>
- Friends of the Nulhegan Basin
<http://friendsofthenulhegan.com/>
- Friends of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge
- Friends of Roger Tory Peterson Unit
- Friends of Salmon River